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Berkeley Law





**AT BERKELEY LAW,  
WE ADMIT PEOPLE,  
NOT NUMBERS.**













## A FEW THINGS THAT SET **BERKELEY LAW** APART:

- You don't need to wait until your second year to make a difference. Our 40 **Student Initiated Legal Projects** let you dig into legal work in your first year—from the *Tenants' Rights Workshop*, to *Homelessness Service Project*, to the *Clean Energy Leaders in Law*. You can also join 12 of our 13 journals during your first year, or try out for one of our competitive advocacy teams.
- We were among the very first law schools to recognize the need for a **First Generation Professionals** student organization. This group offers community, alumni mentorship, social events, and support from faculty who are first-gen themselves.
- Our **judicial clerkship program** delivers dramatic results. Nearly 20% of the Class of 2020 obtained current or future term clerkships, most of them coveted positions with federal judges. Specialized advising, a stellar reputation, and a vast network of contacts and resources help our students achieve their clerkship goals.
- We believe that law school is tough, but it doesn't have to be brutal. Our **non-traditional grading system** means students are focused on doing their best work, not doing better than their classmates. And there is nothing brutal about weather that hovers between 50 and 75 degrees almost year round.

## BERKELEY AT-A-GLANCE

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UC BERKELEY'S  
RANKING AMONG  
U.S. PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

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UC BERKELEY'S  
RANKING AMONG  
GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES

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OFFERINGS IN FALL 2021  
IN RACE AND LAW

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MINUTES TO  
SAN FRANCISCO ON BART  
(BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT)

52

PARKS

100+

CULTURAL ARTS  
ORGANIZATIONS

2,079

ACRES OF TRAILS, LAKES, &  
WOODS IN TILDEN REGIONAL  
PARK, JUST TWO MILES AWAY

## The Cold Truth

JANUARY'S MEAN TEMPERATURE

NOT SO MEAN

50° BERKELEY

32° NEW YORK CITY

24° ANN ARBOR

21° CHICAGO



Berkeley Law offers a rock-solid academic foundation, whether you're aiming for corporate litigation, public interest law, criminal prosecution, international law, or any of a dozen other fields. But the foundation is just the base. You can build anything on it.

# CURRICULUM

## FIRST YEAR (1L)

CIVIL PROCEDURE  
CONTRACTS  
CRIMINAL LAW  
LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING  
TORTS  
WRITTEN & ORAL ADVOCACY  
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW  
ELECTIVES  
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WE RECOMMEND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW  
+ ONE OTHER ELECTIVE

## UPPER DIVISION (2L/3L)

The second- and third-year curriculum offers a variety of topics and course styles, including seminars, individual and group research projects, clinical work, and judicial externships. The only required courses are Constitutional Law, if not taken in the first year, a course in Professional Responsibility, a course in Professional Skills, and satisfaction of the law school's Writing Requirement.

## COURSES BY SUBJECT

Our curriculum is rich in traditional subjects as well as innovative and specialized courses like the ones listed here. ***Course descriptions and requirements may change; not all courses are offered every year.***

### BUSINESS, LAW & ECONOMICS

Advanced Topics in Corporate Governance: US & Asia  
Antitrust  
Antitrust Investigations & Litigation  
Bankruptcy  
Blockchain, CryptoEconomics, & the Future Directions of Technology, Business, & Law  
Business Associations  
Business in Society  
Construction Law  
Contracts for LL.M. Students  
Corporate Finance & Law  
Corporate Tax  
Deal Litigation Bootcamp  
Deal Workshop: Mergers & Acquisitions  
Drafting & Negotiation Sports Law Contracts  
Drafting Business Contracts  
Employment Law  
Executive Compensation  
Federal Income Taxation  
Financial Management of Non-Profits  
Regulation of Financial Institutions  
Fundamentals of Leveraged Buyouts

Governance in Venture Capital: The Dual Fiduciary Problem  
Insider Trading  
Insurance Law  
Advanced Topics in Insurance Law  
Interdisciplinary Approach to Land Development & Investment  
International Antitrust Law  
International Business Transactions  
Introduction to Financial Accounting  
Labor Law  
Law & Economics of Discrimination  
Law, Accounting, & Business Workshop  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Negotiating Hollywood Contracts  
New Business Community Law Bootcamp  
New Business Community Law Practicum  
Partnership Taxation  
Partnerships & LLCs  
Practice 99 - How to Open Your Own Practice  
Real Estate Transactions & Litigation  
Representing Professional Athletes  
Regulation of Capital Markets  
Regulation of New Technologies – FinTech & Social Media  
The Role of the Lawyer in Advancing Corporate Social Responsibility  
Secured Transactions: Article 9  
Selected Topics in Venture Capital  
Securities Regulation  
Silicon Valley Antitrust  
Social Enterprise Law

Structuring & Negotiating Complex Financial Transactions  
Tax Policy Seminar  
Topics in Sports Law  
Transactional Drafting  
Venture Capital Finance  
Venture Funds: Structuring, Advising & Regulating  
Venture Capital Deal Bootcamp

### CLINICS & FIELD PLACEMENTS

Away Field Placements  
Criminal Field Placements  
Death Penalty Clinic  
Environmental Law Clinic  
Domestic Violence Practicum  
East Bay Community Law Center Community Clinic  
Environmental Field Placements  
General Field Placements  
International Human Rights Law Clinic  
Judicial Externships  
Policy Advocacy Clinic  
Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic  
UCDC Field Placements  
Veterans' Law Practicum

### CRIMINAL LAW

Advanced Topics in Criminal Law  
Capital Punishment & the Constitution Seminar  
Computer Crime Law  
Criminal Field Placement Ethics Seminar  
Criminal Field Placements



Berkeley Law is committed to fostering an academic environment where all students can thrive. Our Academic Skills Program (ASP) – offering individual advising, small group workshops led by upperclass fellows, and skills-focused courses – helps students build the skills critical to success in law school and in practice. ASP is open to everyone.

Criminal Justice Seminar  
Criminal Procedure: Adjudication  
Criminal Procedure: Investigations  
Criminal Trial Practice  
Death Penalty Clinic  
Death Penalty Clinic Seminar  
Domestic Violence Law  
Domestic Violence Practicum  
Forensic Evidence in Criminal Trials  
International Criminal Law  
Juvenile Justice  
Police Interrogations & Investigations  
Post-Conviction Remedies  
School to Prison Pipeline  
Where Civil & Criminal Laws Collide  
White Collar Crime  
Youth Law & Policy

### ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Climate Change & the Law  
Energy Law & Policy  
Energy Project Development & Finance  
Environmental Field Placement Seminar  
Environmental Justice  
Environmental Law & Policy  
Environmental Law Clinic  
Environmental Law Colloquium  
Environmental Law Writing Seminar  
Environmental Transaction Law  
International Environmental Law  
Land-Use Law  
Law of Hazardous Waste: CERCLA, RCRA  
& the Common Law Claims  
Ocean & Coastal Law  
Public Lands & Natural Resources  
Renewable Energy Law & Policy  
Science & Regulatory Policy  
Water Law  
Workshop on Development of the Environment

### FAMILY LAW

California Marital Property  
Domestic Violence Law  
Domestic Violence Practicum  
Family Law  
Race, Sexuality, & the Law  
Reproductive Rights & Justice  
Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity,  
& the Law

### INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LEGAL STUDIES

Advanced Topics in Corporate Governance:  
US & Asia  
Armed Conflict & International Law  
Colloquium on International Human Rights  
Comparative Equality &  
Anti-discrimination Law  
Foreign Relations Law  
Health & Human Rights  
Human Rights Investigation Lab  
International & Foreign Legal Research  
International Litigation & Arbitration  
International Criminal Law  
International Environmental Law  
International Human Rights Law  
International Human Rights Law Clinic  
International Law  
International Trade  
Islamic Law  
Jewish Law  
Oceans & Coastal Law  
Refugee Law & Processes  
Theories of International Law  
Transnational Commercial Law  
Transnational Intellectual Property  
UN Human Rights Practice Course

### JURISPRUDENCE & SOCIAL POLICY (JSP)

\* open only to students accepted as  
BELS Fellows

\*\* open only to first-year JSP Ph.D. students

Advanced Interdisciplinary Workshop  
on Law  
Advanced Topics in Jurisprudence:  
Civil Rights in American History  
African American Legal History  
American Federalism Seminar  
American Legal History  
Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies  
Seminar\*  
California's Prison Crisis  
Citizenship & Immigration  
Comparative Constitutional Law  
Constitutional Law & Rational Choice  
Theory  
Constitutionalism Before the Constitution

Courts & Social Policy  
Criminal Justice Theory  
Criminal Law & the Regulation of Vice  
Critical Theory & Social Science Methods  
Diversity & Democracy  
Empirical Perspectives on Gender Law & Society  
Feminist Jurisprudence  
Foundation Seminar in Law & Society  
Foundation Seminar in the Sociology of Law  
Foundations of Legal Philosophy  
Foundations of Moral Philosophy  
Foundations of Political Philosophy  
From Community Control to Mass Incarceration  
Future of Reproductive Rights  
History of Political Economy  
Implicit Bias  
Intermediate Statistics  
Interview Methods  
Introduction to Law, Economics & Business  
Introductory Statistics  
JSP Orientation Seminar\*\*  
JSP Teaching Practicum  
Judicial Decisionmaking  
Judicial Politics in non-Democracies  
Jurisprudence  
Juvenile Justice  
Law & Classical Social Theory  
Law & Economics Workshop  
Law & History Foundation Seminar  
Law & Order  
Law & Organizations: Employment Law  
& Civil Rights  
Law & Psychology  
Law & Social Change  
Law & Society Colloquium  
Law & Society Workshop  
Law, War & History  
Legal Institutions  
Ocean & Coastal Law  
Privacy Seminar  
Psychology of Diversity &  
Discrimination in American Law  
Public Opinion/Survey Research Methods  
Qualitative Field & Observational Methods  
Readings in Slavery, History, & Law  
Reproduction & Sexuality Seminar  
Reproductive Rights  
Research Design  
Social Movements & the Law



Social Scientific Foundations of the Interdisciplinary Study of Law  
Teaching Learning in Higher Education  
Topics in Quantitative Methods  
Victimless Crime: Changing Patterns of State Regulations of Vice  
War & Peace  
Workshop in Law, Political Philosophy & Political Theory  
Workshop on Citizenship & Immigration  
Workshop on the Future of Reproduction

### **LAW & TECHNOLOGY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Art & Cultural Property Law  
Berkeley IP Practicum Clinic  
The Business of Intellectual Property  
Computer Law  
Copyright: Advanced Seminar  
Copyright Law  
Cybercrime  
Cybersecurity  
Entertainment Law: TV & Film  
Information Privacy Law  
Topics in Information Privacy Law & Security  
Intellectual Property & Social Justice Seminar  
Intellectual Property Scholarship Seminar  
Intellectual Property Law  
IP & Entrepreneurship  
IP in the Music Industry  
Patent Law  
Patent Litigation I  
Patent Litigation II: PTAB & ICC  
Patent Prosecution  
Privacy Law for Technologists  
Privacy Litigation  
Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic & Seminar  
Secrecy: The Use and Abuse of Information in the Courts  
Silicon Valley Antitrust  
Surveillance Law & Technology  
Technology for Lawyers  
Tech Industry Contracts  
Telecommunications, Broadcast & Internet Law  
Topics in Trade Secrets  
Trademark Law  
Transnational Intellectual Property  
Video Game & Social Media Law  
Wine Law

### **LEGAL ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Civil Field Placement Ethics Seminar  
Criminal Field Placement Ethics Seminar  
Domestic Violence Seminar  
Legal Ethics in Contemporary Practice  
Legal Profession  
Practical Ethics: A Simulation Approach

### **LEGAL THEORY & HISTORY**

Advanced Topics in Jurisprudence:  
Civil Rights in American Legal History  
History of Political Economy  
J.S.D. & LL.M. Legal Scholarship Seminar  
Readings in Slavery, History, & Law  
Theories of International Law

### **LITIGATION & PROCEDURE**

Advanced Civil Procedure  
Appellate Advocacy  
Antitrust Investigations & Litigation  
Anti-Discrimination Law  
Appellate Competition Intensive  
Civil Trial Practice  
Civil Procedure for LL.M. Students  
Complex Civil Litigation  
Conflict of Laws  
Criminal Trial Practice  
Depositions  
Evidence  
Evidence: Advanced Topics  
Federal Courts  
Federal District Court Practice  
Forensic Evidence in Criminal Trials  
McBaine Moot Court Competition  
Mediation  
Multi-district Litigation: Class Actions & Mass Torts  
Negotiations  
Patent Litigation I  
Patent Litigation II: PTAB & ITC  
Pretrial Civil Litigation  
Privacy Litigation  
Real Estate Transactions & Litigation  
Remedies  
Trial Competition  
9th Circuit Practicum & Seminar

### **MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

Colloquium on Law & Psychology  
Courts, Lawyers & Justice in Film  
Critical Race Theory  
Mindfulness for Lawyers  
Fundamentals of U.S. Law  
Implicit Bias  
Law & Economics Workshop  
Sociology of Law & Organizations

### **SIMULATION COURSES**

Advanced Legal Research  
Advanced Legal Research-Pathfinder  
Advanced Legal Writing  
Advanced Legal Writing for LL.M.s  
Appellate Advocacy  
Appellate Competition Intensive  
Civil Trial Practice  
Criminal Trial Practice  
Depositions  
Drafting & Negotiating Sports Law Contracts  
Drafting Business Contracts  
International Business Negotiations

Judicial Externship Seminar  
Lawyering as Problem Solving  
Legal Research & Writing for LL.M.s  
McBaine Moot Court Competition  
Mediation  
Negotiations  
Negotiations Competition Intensive  
Oral Advocacy for LL.M.s  
Persuasion  
Practical Ethics: A Simulation Approach  
Practice 99: How to Open Your Own Practice  
Pre-trial Civil Litigation  
Skills of Exceptional Lawyers  
Structural Change in Public Education Seminar and Simulation Course  
Transactional Drafting for LL.M. Students  
Transactional Drafting  
Trial Competition

### **PUBLIC LAW & POLICY**

Administrative Law  
Administrative Law for LL.M. Students  
Administrative State and Inequality  
Advanced Administrative Law  
Advanced Constitutional Law: Federalism  
Advanced Constitutional Law: Separation of Powers  
Anti-Discrimination Law  
California Constitutional Law  
California Supreme Court Seminar  
Civil Rights & Discrimination Law  
Colloquium on Law & Psychology  
The Constitution in the Early Republic  
The Constitution in War Time  
Constitutional Law  
Constitutional Litigation  
Consumer Protection Law  
Contemporary Issues in Constitutional Law  
Courts in a Democracy  
Current Topics in Media Law  
Education & the Law  
Election Law  
Federal Courts  
Federal Indian Law  
First Amendment  
Food, Law & Policy  
Health Law  
Immigration Law  
Law & the Social Safety Net  
Law of War  
Legislation & Statutory Interpretation  
Local Government Law  
Marijuana Law & Policy  
Mental Health & the Law  
Policy Advocacy Clinic  
Political Economy of Public Law  
Positive Constitutional Rights on the Ground  
Principles of Administrative Law for LL.M.s  
Public Law & Policy Workshop  
Race & American Law



Race, Sexuality, & the Law  
 Secrecy: The Use and Abuse of Information  
 in the Court  
 Seminar on the U.S. Supreme Court  
 Sexual Orientation & the Law  
 Statutory Implementation: Rulemaking in the  
 Student Loan Industry  
 Strategic Constitution Litigation in Property  
 Rights and Economic Liberty  
 Practicum & Seminar  
 Supreme Court Seminar  
 UCDC Law Program  
 Veterans' Law Practicum  
 Where Capitalism Meets Democracy:  
 Election Finance  
 Whistleblower Law  
 Workshop on Borders & Belonging

### SOCIAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC INTEREST

Access to Justice  
 Advanced Civil Rights  
 Advanced Topics in Jurisprudence: Civil  
 Rights in American History  
 Animal Law  
 Anti-Discrimination Law  
 Asian Americans & the Law  
 Business & Human Rights  
 Business in Society  
 Colloquium on Law & Psychology  
 Comparative Equality &  
 Anti-discrimination Law  
 Constitutional Law  
 Consumer Bankruptcy Law  
 Consumer Litigation  
 Consumer Protection Law  
 Credit Reporting in the Modern Economy  
 Criminal Migration  
 Criminal Justice Seminar  
 Critical Race Theory  
 Death Penalty Clinic  
 Debt, Discrimination, & Inequality  
 Disability Rights  
 Domestic Violence Law

Domestic Violence Practicum  
 East Bay Community Law Center  
 Community Law Practice  
 Education & the Law  
 Education Law & Policy Practicum Clinic  
 Election Law  
 Employment Discrimination  
 Environmental Justice  
 Environmental Law Clinic  
 Financial Management of Non-Profits  
 First Amendment  
 Health & Human Rights  
 How Contracts Really Work  
 Human Rights Investigations Lab  
 Immigration Law  
 Latinos and the Law  
 Topics in Immigration Law  
 Implicit Bias  
 Intellectual Property & Social Justice  
 Seminar  
 International Human Rights Law Clinic  
 Intersectionality, Law, & Popular Culture  
 Labor & Employment Arbitration  
 Labor Law  
 Law & Classical Social Theory  
 Lawyering as Problem Solving  
 Mental Health & the Law  
 Mindfulness for Lawyers  
 Negotiating Emotions and Trauma  
 New Racial Studies  
 Positive Constitutional Rights on  
 the Ground  
 Psychology of Diversity & Discrimination  
 in American Law  
 Policy Advocacy Clinic  
 Post-Conviction Remedies  
 Race & American Law  
 Race Through Narrative and Storytelling  
 Race, Sexuality, & the Law  
 Refugee Law & Processes  
 Representing Low-Wage Workers  
 Reproductive Rights & Justice  
 Restorative Justice

Samuelson Law, Technology & Public  
 Policy Clinic  
 School to Prison Pipeline  
 Sexual Orientation & the Law  
 Slavery, History & Law  
 Social Justice Issues in Entertainment &  
 Media Law  
 Social Justice Writing Seminar  
 State and Local Impact Litigation  
 Seminar & Practicum  
 Statutory Implementation: Rulemaking in  
 the Student Loan Industry  
 Structural Change in Public Education  
 Seminar & Simulation Course  
 Student Loan Law  
 Surveillance Law & Technology  
 Transitional Justice  
 UN Human Rights Practice Course  
 Wealth Inequality & the Law  
 Workshop on Citizenship & Immigration

### TAX, ESTATES & TRUSTS

Corporate Income Tax  
 Estates & Trusts  
 Income Tax I  
 International Tax Law  
 Partnership Tax  
 Tax Policy Seminar  
 Taxation of Modern Financial Products

### WORK LAW

Disability Rights  
 Employee Benefits Law  
 Employment Discrimination  
 Employment Law  
 Labor & Employment Arbitration  
 Labor Law  
 Representing Low-wage Workers  
 Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity,  
 & the Law  
 Whistleblower Law

## ENHANCE YOUR WRITING & RESEARCH SKILLS

### Student-Published Journals

Berkeley Law students edit and publish 13 law journals. Two of them, *Ecology Law Quarterly* and the *Berkeley Technology Law Journal*, were the first—and are still the best—of their kind.

Our journals allow students to delve into topics they're interested in, and build their skills by editing papers written by leading scholars and practitioners. Ranging from the venerable *California Law Review*, launched in 1912, to the exclusively online *Berkeley Journal of Entertainment and Sports Law*, the publications track the evolving interests of our students—and encourage innovative scholars to chart the legal territory ahead.

All journals except the *California Law Review* are open to first-year students.



# RESEARCH

[law.berkeley.edu/research](http://law.berkeley.edu/research)

Berkeley Law hosts 25 centers and initiatives where faculty and researchers seek interdisciplinary solutions to wide-ranging challenges.

## **ANGLO-AMERICAN LAW & POLICY PROGRAM**

Expands campus interest and knowledge of British affairs and their implications for the U.S.

## **BERKELEY CENTER ON COMPARATIVE EQUALITY & ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW**

Convenes scholars, activists, and legal professionals from six continents to address equality issues.

## **BERKELEY CENTER FOR CONSUMER LAW & ECONOMIC JUSTICE**

Works to ensure safe, equal, and fair access to the marketplace, and to cultivate a society where economic security and opportunity are available to all.

## **BERKELEY CENTER FOR LAW & BUSINESS**

The hub of Berkeley Law's innovative research and teaching on the impact of law on business and the United States' and global economies.

## **BERKELEY CENTER FOR LAW AND TECHNOLOGY**

Promotes the understanding and guides the development of intellectual property and related fields of law and policy as they intersect with business, science, and technology.

## **CENTER FOR LAW AND WORK**

Promotes cross-disciplinary scholarship confronting today's pressing employment-related concerns.

## **HELEN DILLER INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH LAW AND ISRAEL STUDIES**

Cultivates research, programming, visiting scholars, colloquia, and classes to bolster academic inquiry and discourse related to Jewish and Israeli topics.

## **BERKELEY JUDICIAL INSTITUTE**

Provides education and resources for jurists and helps students better grasp how the judiciary works by probing issues such as judicial integrity, ethics, impartiality, and political influence.

## **CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION CENTER**

The first and only center at any law school devoted exclusively to studying the constitution and high court of California.

## **CENTER FOR LAW, ENERGY & THE ENVIRONMENT**

Generates interdisciplinary environmental law and policy research and translates that research into pragmatic solutions.

## **CENTER ON RACE, SEXUALITY & CULTURE**

Examines identity and discrimination through intersectionality, probing how race, gender, and sexual orientation overlap to produce distinct experiences of vulnerability and resilience.

## **CENTER ON REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND JUSTICE**

Strives to broaden the conversation on reproductive rights and choices through legal scholarship, teaching, and conferences, and by bolstering law and policy advocacy efforts.

## **CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF LAW & SOCIETY**

Fosters empirical research and theoretical analysis concerning legal institutions, processes, change, and the social consequences of law.

## **CIVIL JUSTICE RESEARCH INITIATIVE**

Examines how the civil justice system can be made more available to everyone seeking relief and potential remedies to help level the judicial playing field for litigants.

## **ELECTION ADMINISTRATION RESEARCH CENTER**

Aims to improve the administration of elections, within the U.S. and globally, via research, education, training, technical assistance, and public outreach.

## **HONORABLE G. WILLIAM AND ARIADNA MILLER INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND THE LAW**

Supports legally vulnerable populations with a global focus on climate and energy justice, corruption, rule of law, and human rights.

## **HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER**

Promotes human rights and international justice worldwide and trains the next generation of human rights researchers and advocates.

## **INSTITUTE FOR LEGAL RESEARCH**

Focuses on constitutional law and history, criminal justice, and environmental law and policy, and houses the Sho Sato Program in Japanese and U.S. Law and the Law of the Sea Institute.

## **KADISH CENTER FOR MORALITY, LAW & PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

Seeks to promote research and reflection on moral philosophical issues in law and public life, with special concern for the substantive aspects of criminal law.

## **KOREA LAW CENTER**

Addresses the development of the Korean legal, constitutional, and political systems by bringing together scholars, judges, and others to foster a robust exchange of ideas and research.

## **LAW, ECONOMICS, & POLITICS CENTER**

Supports research and helps students and faculty learn about the intersections of law, economics, and politics, often through the use of quantitative or mathematical methods.

## **ROBBINS COLLECTION**

Promotes and sponsors comparative research and study in religious and civil law, including Jewish and Islamic law and the various Christian traditions.

## **ROBERT D. BURCH CENTER FOR TAX POLICY & PUBLIC FINANCE**

Promotes research in tax policy and public finance, provides it to key stakeholders, and sparks informed discussion of nationally significant tax policies.

## **STATEWIDE DATABASE**

Serves as the Redistricting database for California and as a non-partisan resource on census data, elections and election data, districting on all levels, and voting rights.

## **THELTON E. HENDERSON CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Produces and fosters creative scholarship that examines the law through a lens of social justice, and helps prepare students to represent underserved communities.



# EXPERIENCE

We offer a wide range of pragmatic courses explicitly designed to introduce you to the theory and practice of professional lawyering. Our programs offer you the opportunity to roll up your sleeves, work with clients, and put legal theory into human practice.

# BerkeleyLaw

I DO PRO BONO BECAUSE . . .

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."

-Muhammad Ali

BerkeleyLaw  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
Pro Bono

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it matters!

## CLINICAL PROGRAMS

We currently have 14 live-client clinics and a variety of practicums in areas such as veterans law, intellectual property, and domestic violence. Designed to provide hands-on experience and first-rate legal services, our clinical and practicum programs are directed by faculty members who are highly regarded experts in their fields.

You'll learn the foundational law by participating in a companion seminar, and receive intensive one-on-one supervision throughout.

### STUDENT PARTICIPATION HELPED...

DPC

**DEATH PENALTY CLINIC** offers students a rich opportunity for meaningful training; seeks justice for individuals facing the death penalty by providing them with high-quality representation; and exposes problems endemic to the administration of capital punishment.

...THE CLINIC SUCCESSFULLY LITIGATE TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS REVEALING THAT DEATH PENALTY CHARGING DECISIONS IN A MAJOR CALIFORNIA COUNTY WERE ILLEGALLY MADE ON THE BASIS OF RACE AND ETHNICITY FOR AT LEAST 15 YEARS.

ELC

**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC** bolsters our environmental law program by providing live-client experience to students in litigation, administrative agency practice, legislation, and policy analysis.

...WIN A LEGAL RULING THAT FORCED A CALIFORNIA AGENCY TO RELEASE GUIDELINES ON THE RISKS OF CELL PHONE RADIATION AND WAYS TO MITIGATE EXPOSURE, AND HELPED A BAY AREA CITY DRAFT AN ORDINANCE TO KEEP TOXIC CHEMICALS OUT OF THE COMPOST STREAM.

NBCLC

**NEW BUSINESS COMMUNITY LAW CLINIC** connects students with business start-ups and low-income entrepreneurs who cannot afford legal consultation, offering students the chance to develop skills in transactional law.

...ADDRESS POVERTY IN RURAL COMMUNITIES IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY BY OFFERING FREE LEGAL SERVICES TO NEW BUSINESS OWNERS DURING TWICE MONTHLY VISITS.

IHRLC

**INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW CLINIC** designs and implements creative solutions to advance the global struggle to protect human rights. Students work on individual cases and broad issues in California and globally.

...ORGANIZE A HEARING ABOUT MIGRANTS' DEATHS IN THE US BEFORE THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, INVESTIGATE VIOLENCE AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS, AND STRENGTHEN THE UN'S RESPONSE TO THE ARBITRARY DETENTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS.

PAC

**POLICY ADVOCACY CLINIC** uses teams of law and public policy students who pursue non-litigation strategies to address systemic racial, economic, and social injustice.

...LEAD A SUCCESSFUL MULTI-YEAR EFFORT TO REPEAL REGRESSIVE AND RACIALLY DISCRIMINATORY FEES CHARGED TO FAMILIES WITH YOUTH IN CALIFORNIA'S JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM.

SLT  
PPC

**SAMUELSON LAW, TECHNOLOGY & PUBLIC POLICY CLINIC** gives students an opportunity to tackle the complexities of technology-related law. The clinic's mission is to support the public interest in technology law and policy and to teach students through work with real clients.

...PRODUCE A REPORT ON JUVENILE ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAMS ACROSS CALIFORNIA THAT IMPOSE SIGNIFICANT BURDENS ON FAMILIES.





**EAST BAY COMMUNITY LAW CENTER (EBCLC)** is the community-based component of our Clinical Program, and trains students to provide legal services and policy advocacy that are at once innovative and responsive to the needs of low-income communities.

*There are eight clinical practice groups:*

- Clean Slate Clinic
- Community Economic Justice Clinic
- Consumer Justice & General Clinic
- Education Advocacy Clinic
- Health & Welfare Clinic
- Housing Law Clinic
- Immigration Law Clinic
- Youth Defender Clinic

## PRO BONO PROGRAM

Some schools have a pro bono requirement. Berkeley Law has a pro bono culture. Case in point: our 40 **Student-Initiated Legal Services Projects** that let you gain client experience beginning as early as your first semester.

These projects are initiated and led by students who have identified a legal need, secured supervising attorneys, and enlisted classmates to help meet that need in an underserved community. The projects address issues such as human trafficking, reproductive justice, housing and employment law, refugee assistance and other immigration issues, and criminal justice.

Want to pursue pro bono work outside of the Bay Area? Try **BLAST!** Our **Berkeley Law Alternative Service Trips** allow students to spend their Spring Break serving clients in different regions of the country. Past trips include, Atlanta, Central Valley, Hawaii, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Texas, and Tijuana. Students will engage in a short but intensive week of service on issues ranging from immigrants rights to environmental justice.

### 2021-2022 SLPS:

- Animal Law and Advocacy Project
- Arts and Innovation Representation
- Berkeley Immigration Group: Detention Project
- Berkeley Law Anti-Trafficking Project
- Berkeley Law And Organizing Collective
- Berkeley Police Review Project
- California Asylum Representation Project
- Clean Energy Leaders in Law
- Consumer Protection Public Policy Order
- Contra Costa Reentry Project
- DA Accountability & Participatory Defense Project
- Digital Rights Project
- Disability Rights Project
- East Bay Dreamer Project
- Environmental Conservation Outreach
- Food Justice Project
- Foster Education Project
- Free the Land Project
- Gun Violence Prevention Project
- Homelessness Service Project
- International Human Rights Workshop
- International Refugee Assistance Project
- La Alianza Workers' and Tenants' Rights Clinic
- Legal Automation Workshop
- Legal Obstacles Veterans Encounter
- Name and Gender Change Workshop
- Native American Legal Assistance Project
- Palestine Advocacy Legal Assistance Project
- Political and Election Empowerment Project
- Post-Conviction Advocacy Project
- Prisoner Advocacy Network
- Reentry Advocacy Project
- Reproductive Justice Project
- Startup Law Initiative
- Survivor Advocacy Project
- Tenants' Rights Workshop
- Wage Justice Clinic
- Workers' Rights Clinic
- Workers' Rights Disability Law Clinic
- Youth Advocacy Project

### PRACTICUMS:

- 9th Circuit Practicum
- Comparative Equality Practicum
- Domestic Violence Law Practicum
- Mediation Practicum
- State and Local Impact Litigation Practicum
- Strategic Constitutional Litigation in Property Rights and Economic Liberty
- Veterans Law Practicum



# GO GLOBAL

Among several options to work internationally is the UNHCR (Office of the United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees) Program. This **full-year** program includes a 1-unit preparatory course in the fall, followed by a spring semester spent in Geneva working with an NGO that supports other countries' UN delegations (and more) while under the supervision of a former U.S. diplomat.

## FIELD PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Second- and third-year students gain experience, academic credit, and key connections in our Field Placement Program. Students work with supervising attorneys in public interest organizations, government agencies, and judicial chambers. Going global? Away Field Placements offer international opportunities in addition to ones across the U.S.

1

**CIVIL FIELD PLACEMENTS:** These placements offer work in many areas, including civil rights, consumer protection, domestic violence, employment, environmental, health, housing, immigration, poverty, and women's rights.

2

**JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS:** Students work full-time or part-time for local, state, or federal judges, and in chambers throughout the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond.

3

**CRIMINAL FIELD PLACEMENTS:** Students engage in criminal legal work for nonprofits, district attorney offices, public defender offices, and related area criminal law organizations under the supervision of an attorney.

4

**AWAY FIELD PLACEMENTS:** Students receive up to 12 units of academic credit for legal work with approved nonprofits and government agencies across the country and around the world.

5

**UCDC LAW PROGRAM:** This full semester externship in Washington, D.C. allow students the opportunity to connect all three federal government branches, regulatory agencies, and advocacy nonprofits.

### DOMESTIC EXAMPLES

- ACLU
- California State Courts - CA Supreme Court, CA Court of Appeal and county Superior Courts
- Federal, state and local government offices - U.S. Attorney, CA Attorney General, County Counsel/City Attorney Offices
- Federal, state and local criminal law offices - Prosecutors and Public Defenders
- Federal Trade Commission
- Legal Aid at Work
- Pac-12 Conference
- Sierra Club Environmental Law Program
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Federal Courts - U.S. Courts of Appeals, Ninth Circuit and U.S. District Court, NDCA
- U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission

### INTERNATIONAL EXAMPLES

- Centro de los Derechos del Migrante - MEXICO
- Chinese International Economic/Trade Arbitration Commission - CHINA
- Constitutional Court of Korea - KOREA
- Earth Rights International - PERU
- Financial Advisor Task Force - FRANCE
- Human Rights Now - JAPAN
- Iniciativa de Sostenibilidad Legal Corporativa - CHILE
- Legal Resources Centre - SOUTH AFRICA and GHANA
- New South Wales Council for Civil Liberties - AUSTRALIA
- Toronto International Film Festival - CANADA
- UN Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunal, THE HAGUE

More examples can be found online:  
[law.berkeley.edu/experiential/field-placement-program/away-field-placement/](http://law.berkeley.edu/experiential/field-placement-program/away-field-placement/)



## ADVOCACY COMPETITIONS

Students can strengthen their professional skills by participating in a wide variety of advocacy competitions beginning in their first year. The student-run Board of Advocates supports Berkeley Law teams competing against other schools in alternative dispute resolution, trial, appellate, and international competitions. Our teams receive extensive coaching from professors, practitioners, and fellow students and are tremendously successful, placing at regional, national, and international events and consistently out-performing other top law schools. A robust offering of internal mock trial, moot court, negotiations, and business law competitions provides students even more opportunities to hone their skills.

## STARTUP LAW

**STARTUP@BERKELEYLAW** is a collaboration between the **Berkeley Center for Law and Business** and the **Berkeley Center for Law & Technology**. It's the umbrella for all startup work across the law school. The program supports students interested in entrepreneurship law and provides legal education and services to the startup community at UC Berkeley and to underrepresented founders throughout the United States (through the **Access to Entrepreneurship Initiative**). Law students can participate in Startup@BerkeleyLaw through courses, student groups, and other extracurricular activities.



Our experiential education programs are designed for effective, responsible and reflective participation in the legal profession. The skills you'll gain are taught within simulated and/or live-client courses and scenarios.

### KEY SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP:

- Legal Research and Professional Writing
- Counseling
- Interviewing
- Litigation
- Transactional
- Negotiation
- Mediation
- Legal Drafting
- Legal Problem Solving
- Legislative Drafting & Lobbying
- Other Legal Practice







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OF THE SCHOOL. MORE THAN 2,000 ACRES  
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ROAD. MORE THAN 50 LIVE MUSIC VENUES  
IN BERKELEY. MORE THAN 255 SUNNY DAYS  
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nightlife, Berkeley has  
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# CAREER DEVELOPMENT

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

- Programs tailored to the needs of our first-year students, offering pragmatic advice on law careers
- Mock interviews conducted by practicing attorneys to help you refine interview skills and build confidence
- Attorney-led workshops discussing job-search techniques
- An online database of current job listings for students and alumni
- Specialized career counselors, two of which are dedicated to the public interest sector
- Information on judicial clerkships, state and federal agencies, graduate programs and fellowships, public-interest law organizations, and teaching opportunities
- On-campus Interview Program, Early Interview Week, and subject-specific recruitment fairs


## CLASS OF 2020

EMPLOYED TEN MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION  **95%**  
 MEDIAN SALARY  **\$190,000**  
*(89% of salaries reported)*

### JOB TYPE

Law firm	<b>64%</b>
Judicial clerkship	<b>16%</b>
Government	<b>5%</b>
Public interest	<b>13%</b>
Academic	<b>1%</b>
Business	<b>1%</b>
Military	<b>1%</b>

### LAW FIRMS BY SIZE

501+ lawyers	 <b>86%</b>
251 to 500	 <b>3%</b>
101 to 250	 <b>4%</b>
2 to 100	 <b>3%</b>
Solo practice	 <b>0%</b>

**97%**  
PASS RATE

OVERALL BAR  
PASSAGE FOR  
1ST TIME TAKERS

2020 BAR

## CLERKSHIPS



32

different states  
where grads will be  
clerking

66

Class of 2020 grads  
landed federal and  
state judicial  
clerkships

110

grads obtained  
clerkships  
in the 2020 term

2020 & FUTURE-TERM

WHEREVER YOU GO, A BERKELEY LAW GRADUATE WILL BE NEARBY. THAT'S BECAUSE NEARLY 17,000 ALUMNI LIVE AND WORK IN ALL 50 STATES AND SOME 107 COUNTRIES.



# FINANCIAL AID

## GIFT AID

### Berkeley Law Opportunity Scholarships (BLOS)

are awarded to select students who are the first in their families to earn a B.A. or the equivalent. It provides recipients with full tuition and fees for three years. Deadline to apply is December 15, and you must have taken the LSAT by November 2021. Additional essay and interview required.

**Public Interest Scholarships** are awarded to select students demonstrating a commitment to public interest work, and join Berkeley Law's diverse, interdisciplinary, engaged, and impactful public interest community. Awards cover full tuition and fees. No additional application required, but interviews may be incorporated.

**Binding Early Decision Awards** are for applicants admitted through BED. Recipients are guaranteed gift aid in the amount of \$75,000 (\$25,000 per year for three years). Terms and conditions apply to the BED program.

**Gift Aid** is non-loan aid administered by Berkeley Law. To help students plan financially, the majority of gift aid offers are made as three-year awards. Awards are based on a comprehensive review of financial need, merit, or a combination. All students are automatically considered for gift aid based on a holistic review of materials in the original application for admission, but financial need consideration requires supplemental application after admission.

**Center Scholars** will receive at least \$10,000 per year in gift aid, be recognized as Center Scholars, and will be provided faculty and alumni mentorship, support, and programming. There is no separate application for the Center Scholars programs; recipients are selected based on their original application for admission.

**UC Scholarships** are offered by the UC Berkeley Graduate Fellowships Office, which provides several scholarships for graduate students.

**Outside Scholarships** We maintain a list of private scholarships for law students. Currently there are over 40 scholarships for which students may qualify.

**Continuing Student Scholarships** provide several supplemental scholarships for current JD students. Application timelines are announced to all current students. Award amounts vary.

**Veteran's Educational Benefits** Veterans and their dependents may qualify for tuition waivers. We also participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program.

## LOANS

### Federal Unsubsidized Loans, Federal Graduate PLUS Loans, Private Loans, UC Emergency Loans

Students eligible to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are encouraged to do so.

## Tuition, Fees + Expenses

### 2021-22 Tuition and Fees

CALIFORNIA RESIDENT	\$56,858
NONRESIDENT	\$62,143*

### 2021-22 Estimated Nine-Month Academic Year

#### Living Expenses

FOOD & HOUSING	\$26,014
BOOKS & SUPPLIES	\$1,496
PERSONAL	\$2,790
TRANSPORTATION	\$3,240
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$6,088**

#### Estimated Total

RESIDENT	\$96,486
NONRESIDENT	\$101,771

\* For students who establish California residency during their first year of law school, UC Berkeley offers a notable advantage during years two and three: fees drop from the nonresident rate to the California rate.

\*\* Fee may be waived with proof of existing comparable insurance.  
Published fees are estimates and subject to change without notice.

## RESOURCES SUPPORTING PUBLIC INTEREST CAREERS

### LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LRAP)

provides eligible graduates working in public interest careers with assistance repaying their loans. LRAP is integrated with the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness program (PSLF) and Income-Driven Repayment. Through LRAP, public interest graduates earning less than \$80,000 per year could have no out-of-pocket loan payments, and after 10 years, can apply to have their remaining loan balance fully forgiven through PSLF.

### SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

#### UC President's Public Service Summer Fellowships

provide a stipend in the amount of \$5,000 to \$6,000 to all JD students who are employed in a qualifying position during the summer after their first or second year. Students must complete 25 hours of pro bono work to be eligible to apply.

### POST-GRADUATE PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS

**Bridge Fellowship Program** provides short-term financial support while the graduate is searching for permanent public interest positions after taking the bar exam.

**Public Interest Fellowship (PIF) Program** PIF participants work in an apprentice role for a full year, during which they are committed to staying in their placement.

## FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

[law.berkeley.edu/admissions/jd/financial-aid](http://law.berkeley.edu/admissions/jd/financial-aid)

# APPLYING

## THE JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.) PROGRAM

### FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS

The application for each fall term is available online via the LSAC website ([www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org)) from September 1 – February 15. As we employ a rolling review process, you are strongly encouraged to submit a completed application as early as possible, so long as it represents you accurately and fully.

### BINDING EARLY DECISION PROGRAM (BED)

If you have determined that Berkeley Law is your first choice law school, you may apply through the binding early decision program. A different application timeline and deadline apply for those applying to our BED program, and a signed BED Agreement acknowledging all terms and conditions is required with your application for admission. An interview *may* also be required. If you are admitted, you must enroll at Berkeley Law the following fall. No deposit will be required, but you must withdraw all other law school applications and may not initiate any new applications. There is no application fee to apply to BED. If you are not admitted through BED,

your application will be rolled over into Regular Decision. All BED applicants will receive a decision in early December, and if admitted, are automatically awarded **\$75,000 in gift aid (distributed as \$25,000 per year for three years)**.

### TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students come from law schools across the country and make a substantial and welcome contribution to the Berkeley Law community. Applicants are considered for the fall term only.

### VISITING STUDENTS

The law school admits a few visiting students who study here for a year but receive their law degrees from their schools of origin. Visiting students admission is available to approximately five students who have completed two years of high-quality work at another law school and have demonstrated a compelling need to spend their third year at Berkeley Law.

## IMPORTANT DATES

2021 ▶					2022 ▶	
SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	
<div>😊</div> <div>01</div> <div>BINDING EARLY &amp; REGULAR DECISION APPLICATIONS OPEN</div>	<div>01</div> <div>FAFSA OPENS</div> <div>31</div> <div>LSAT, GRE, GMAT (LAST SCORE ACCEPTED FOR EARLY DECISION APPLICANTS)</div>	<div>08</div> <div>WRITING SAMPLE (HAVE COMPLETED FOR EARLY DECISION APPLICATION)</div> <div>15</div> <div>BINDING EARLY DECISION APPLICATION DEADLINE</div> <div>30</div> <div>LSAT, GRE, GMAT (LAST SCORE ACCEPTED FOR BLOS APPLICANTS)</div>	<div>06</div> <div>BINDING EARLY DECISION NOTIFICATION</div> <div>10</div> <div>WRITING SAMPLE (HAVE COMPLETED FOR BLOS APPLICANTS)</div> <div>15</div> <div>DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR BLOS</div>	<div>01</div> <div>APPLICATION FEE WAIVER REQUEST DEADLINE</div> <div>31</div> <div>LSAT, GRE, GMAT (LAST SCORE ACCEPTED FOR REGULAR DECISION APPLICATIONS)</div> <div></div> <div>WRITING SAMPLE (HAVE COMPLETED FOR REGULAR APPLICATION)</div>	<div>15</div> <div>REGULAR APPLICATION DEADLINE</div> <div>TBA</div> <div>Alumni &amp; Admitted Students Events</div>	



### CONCURRENT DEGREES/COMBINED DEGREES

An applicant interested in earning concurrent degrees must gain separate admission to Berkeley Law (using the J.D. application) and the other participating Berkeley school or department. The latter is accomplished by filing a separate application with the Berkeley Graduate Division. EXAMPLES: J.D./M.P.P. AT GOLDMAN, J.D./M.B.A. AT HAAS

An applicant interested in earning combined degrees must gain separate admission to Berkeley Law and the other participating school. EXAMPLE: J.D./M.P.P. AT HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL

### JURISPRUDENCE AND SOCIAL POLICY PROGRAM

Although it is a part of the law school's academic program, the Jurisprudence and Social Policy (JSP) Program is a separate graduate program with its own admission criteria and procedures. Admissions information is available online.

“We look to admit the kind of people you'll want to spend the next three years around – engaged, driven, curious, and collegial.

We want students who are diverse in every way and who bring their passions – for justice, for social change, for the law – into the classrooms.”

ERWIN CHEMERINSKY, DEAN & JESSE H. CHOPER DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF LAW

MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
02 FAFSA PRIORITY DEADLINE	15 ADMISSIONS RESPONSE FIRST DEADLINE (5PM PDT)	15 ADMISSIONS RESPONSE FINAL DEADLINE (5PM PDT)	15 TRANSFER APPLICATION DEADLINE	GET SETTLED, COURSE REGISTRATION	TBA
TBA Admitted Students Weekend	TRANSFER APPLICATION OPENS				Pre-Orientation Program
TBA Alumni & Admitted Students Events	TBA Admit Week Experience				
	TBA Alumni & Admitted Students Events				

# BERKELEY LAW

BY THE  **NUMBERS**

8,003



NUMBER OF  
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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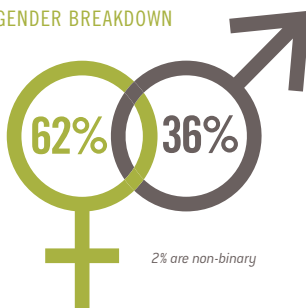
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1L CLASS  
(CLASS OF 2024)

\*

## GENDER BREAKDOWN



25



NUMBER OF RESEARCH  
INSTITUTES AND CENTERS



STUDENT-PUBLISHED JOURNALS

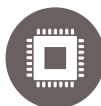
## 8 CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS OFFERED



BUSINESS



ENVIRONMENTAL



TECHNOLOGY



INTERNATIONAL



CLEANTECH



PUBLIC INTEREST &  
SOCIAL JUSTICE



REAL ESTATE



RACE & LAW



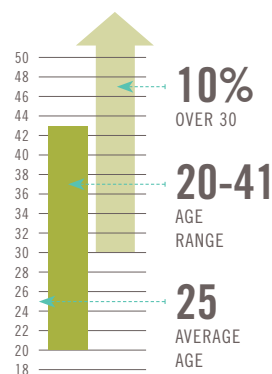
2022 RANKINGS ACCORDING TO U.S. NEWS  
& WORLD REPORT



25,298

NUMBER OF PRO-BONO HOURS THAT  
STUDENTS LOGGED LAST YEAR

## JD CLASS



96%



CA & NY BAR PASSAGE RATE

\*



3.83

MEDIAN GRADE POINT  
AVERAGE

\*



FIRST IN THEIR FAMILY TO RECEIVE  
A COLLEGE DEGREE

\*

14%



STUDENTS ENTERING WITH  
ADVANCED DEGREES

\*

53%

STUDENTS OF  
COLOR

AND

169

MEDIAN LSAT



## EAST BAY COMMUNITY LAW CENTER

STARTED BY STUDENTS AND IS ALAMEDA COUNTY'S  
LARGEST PROVIDER OF FREE LEGAL SERVICES—OVER  
5,000 CLIENTS SERVED EACH YEAR.



## 5 MOST COMMON UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS AMONGST INCOMING 1LS



POLITICAL  
SCIENCE



HISTORY



ECONOMICS



ENGLISH



SOCIOLOGY



40

STUDENT-INITIATED  
LEGAL PROJECTS

107



NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN  
WHICH ALUMNI RESIDE

## TYPICAL SIZE OF STUDENT BODY



1,087

J.D. STUDENTS



336

LL.M./J.S.D. STUDENTS



47

Ph.D. STUDENTS



10 STUDENTS

## STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO



6.1:1

2022 U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

The standard calculation is based on the ratio of students to law faculty  
(full time and partially-weighted part-time)



95%

JD GRADUATES EMPLOYED TEN MONTHS  
AFTER GRADUATION

## 1L APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ APPLICATION SUBMITTED ONLINE VIA **LSAC.ORG**
- ☐ \$75 NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE OR RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FEE WAIVER
- ☐ 2 TO 4 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED THROUGH LSAC
- ☐ PERSONAL STATEMENT (2 - 4 DOUBLE-SPACED PAGES)
- ☐ RESUME (NO PAGE LIMIT)
- ☐ OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL ESSAYS
  - DIVERSITY STATEMENT
  - "WHY BERKELEY" ESSAY
  - LSAT ADDENDUM (WITH SAT/ACT SCORES)
- ☐ OTHER ADDENDA AS REQUIRED (E.G. CHARACTER & FITNESS EXPLANATION, BLOS ESSAY)
- ☐ LSAT SCORE TAKEN WITHIN THE LAST 5 YEARS AND NO LATER THAN THE JANUARY 2022 TEST
- ☐ A GRE OR GMAT (IF YOU MEET THE CRITERIA TO APPLY WITHOUT THE LSAT) AND SUPPLEMENTAL FORM
- ☐ CREDENTIAL ASSEMBLY SERVICE (CAS) REPORT (I.E., YOUR TRANSCRIPT SUMMARY) FROM LSAC
- ☐ IF APPLYING BINDING EARLY DECISION, A SIGNED BED AGREEMENT

## TRANSFER APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ APPLICATION SUBMITTED ONLINE VIA **LSAC.ORG** (FEE WAIVED)
- ☐ 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM LAW PROFESSORS
- ☐ PERSONAL STATEMENT (2 - 4 DOUBLE-SPACED PAGES)
- ☐ RESUME (NO PAGE LIMIT)
- ☐ LETTER OF GOOD STANDING FROM YOUR HOME LAW SCHOOL
- ☐ FIRST YEAR LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH BOTH FALL AND SPRING GRADES
- ☐ CREDENTIAL ASSEMBLY SERVICE (CAS) REPORT (I.E., YOUR TRANSCRIPT SUMMARY) FROM LSAC
- ☐ OTHER ADDENDA AS REQUIRED (E.G. CHARACTER & FITNESS EXPLANATION)

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